



2005 SENATE BILL 48

February 8, 2005 - Introduced by Senators BRESKE, WIRCH, ROESSLER and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives MURSAU, JESKEWITZ, BLACK, OTT, POCAN, MUSSER, HINES, HAHN, MOLEPSKE, LEHMAN, SHILLING, ALBERS, TOWNSEND, PRIDEMORE and SHERIDAN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 30.52 (3m) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** voluntary
2 contributions made by persons applying for the issuance or renewal of a
3 certificate of number for, or registration of, a boat.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, no person may operate a boat on the waters of this state unless the boat is covered by a certificate of number issued by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) under a federally approved numbering system or registration issued by DNR. A person must apply to DNR and pay a specified fee in order to be issued or to renew a certificate of number or registration. Current law authorizes the applicant, in addition to paying the fee charged for the certificate of number or registration, to elect to make a voluntary \$1 contribution to be used for lake research. This bill increases the amount of the voluntary contribution to \$3.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 30.52 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

